

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FILBY.MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH - ANNUAL REPORT.Year ended 31st December, 1948.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.

I beg to present my report for the year
1948Vital Statistics.

Area 2108 acres, Population 4720, Rateable Value £46,752 Produce of 1d Rate £181. 7. 1d Separate Dwellings 1,672, Density 2.82 persons per house.

Live Births

Total 87: 50 male and 37 female. There were 6 illegitimate children 3 male and 3 female. Three children were stillborn (Birthrate 18.4 per 1,000)

Deaths.

Total 50: 23 male and 27 female. Only two children died under the age of 1 year. 1 of which was illegitimate. (Death Rate 10.59 per 1,000).

The causes of death were:-

Tuberculosis of the Lungs	1
Cancer of the Breast	2
Cancer of the womb	1
Cancer of other Organs	10
Diabetes	1
Diseases of the Heart	17
Diseases of the Blood vessels of the Brain	2
Other diseases of the circulation	3
Bronchitis	2
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1
Diseases of the Kidney	1
Premature Birth	2
Congenital malformation	1
Death by Violence	4
All other causes.	2

Infectious Disease

The number of cases notified continued to fall considerably below the figures of 1946 and 1947. 63 cases only occurred of which whooping cough accounted for 31, Measles 14 pneumonia for 12 Scarlet fever for 5 and meningo coccal meningitis for 1.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

The percentage of children remains very high, estimated at 95% of the child population under 15 years of age.

Tuberculosis

The following are the numbers of cases remaining on my register at the end of 1948:-

	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>
Males	12	1
Females	7	1

a Total of 21 cases

Water Supply.

The water supply of the Urban District has been satisfactory in both quantity and quality; bacteriological examinations have been made and proved satisfactory. All the dwelling houses are supplied from water mains direct to the houses and none by stand pipes.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

(signed) G.A. DIBB.

September, 1949.